

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

HANS MOKE NIEMANN )  
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 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. ) Case No.  
SVEN MAGNUS ØEN CARLSEN A/K/A MAGNUS CARLSEN, )  
PLAY MAGNUS AS D/B/A PLAY MAGNUS GROUP, )  
CHESS.COM, LLC, DANIEL RENSCH A/K/A "DANNY" )  
RENSCH, AND HIKARU NAKAMURA Defendant, )  
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**ORIGINAL FILING FORM**

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND VERIFIED BY THE FILING PARTY  
WHEN INITIATING A NEW CASE.**

THIS SAME CAUSE, OR A SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT COMPLAINT, WAS  
PREVIOUSLY FILED IN THIS COURT AS CASE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
AND ASSIGNED TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_.

THIS CAUSE IS RELATED, BUT IS NOT SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO ANY  
PREVIOUSLY FILED COMPLAINT. THE RELATED CASE NUMBER IS \_\_\_\_\_ AND  
THAT CASE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE HONORABLE \_\_\_\_\_. THIS CASE MAY,  
THEREFORE, BE OPENED AS AN ORIGINAL PROCEEDING.

NEITHER THIS SAME CAUSE, NOR A SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT  
COMPLAINT, HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FILED IN THIS COURT, AND THEREFORE  
MAY BE OPENED AS AN ORIGINAL PROCEEDING.

**The undersigned affirms that the information provided above is true and correct.**

Date: 10/20/2022

/s/ Matthew Gartner

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Signature of Filing Party